

Our Omnibus Budget.

Perhaps the greatest danger to be apprehended by an honest politician is that he may feel lonesome.

When the Government places a fire-arm in dialloy hands, one of the Government's aims is out of place.

The seventeen year locusts have appeared in Kansas; in some portions of the State are destroying every green thing.

The 5th Ohio Regiment, Colonel Dunning, whose loss was so severely felt at Port Republic, is to be recruited.

Fortunes made in no time are like shirts made in no time—it's ten to one if they hang long together.

Let married people feel their chains, if they must, but take especial care the world shall not hear them clink.

Government is like an hour-glass; when one side is quite run out, we turn up the other and go on again.

The school birch though in appearance but a dead twig, has undoubtedly budded and borne some excellent fruit.

If you are a young author, go for advice to the man whose judgment stands constitutionally at the freezing point.

"I see, sir, that you have your teeth full of gold." "Oh, yes, I married a rich wife, and she has been throwing her gold in my teeth."

It must be a happy thought to a lover that his blood and that of his sweetheart mingle perhaps in the same musquito.

Congress is somewhat thinned out by absent members, electioneering. No adjournment before the last of July is possible.

If we have a wise foresight, Fortune has for us no divinity. It is we who make her a deity and place her throne in Heaven.

It is often easier to suborn a false witness against the humble than to find men who dare to speak the truth against the powerful.

No doubt it was enough for Democritus to shake his sides at everything, but where could Heraclitus find a supply of tears for everything? May there not have been a mistake about his sex?

Bear in mind, that when you are invited by a distinguished man to dinner, you have received payment in full of your long standing account of service.

Fourteen hundred National soldiers, taken prisoners at the battle of Shiloh, and released by the rebels, are encamped at the Fair Grounds, two miles from Nashville.

One hundred thousand rounds of ammunition are prepared each day at the Laboratory at Columbus, Ohio. The armies of Halleck and McClellan are principally supplied from this source.

Mr. Stanton has decided that civilians, in certain cases, may be employed in the general hospitals, under pay, as cooks and nurses. This will be a great improvement.

The imports at New York of foreign dry goods for the month of May have been half a million dollars in excess of the total for the same month of last year, but about 40 per cent. below the total for May, 1860.

The Louisville Journal thinks some means should be adopted to give the thirty thousand Kentucky Union voters in the army a voice in the August elections in that State; at least, that measures should be taken to prevent rebels at home from voting.

Jeff. Davis' Adjutant General publishes a general order directing the drafting of every male, white and mulatto, in the South, capable of bearing arms, whether they have substitutes or not. Rather a severe conscription—more so than Napoleon ever ventured upon.

On one slab of the Jackson monument in Court Square, Memphis, is the motto of the old chieftain. "The Federal Union must be preserved." The vile traitors have desecrated the spot by attempting to eradicate the word "Federal," but the attempt failed and there it remains yet.

On the 18th day of June, 1862, the plat of the city of Columbus, then a "deer lick" was entered on the record in the Recorder's office of this county. Columbus is, therefore, this day, fifty years old. About forty-five years of that time, Columbus has been the Capital of the State. Population now about 20,000.

To give an idea of the obstacles General McClellan has to overcome, a sutler states that with a light wagon and one horse he was fourteen hours in going twenty-two miles. The teamster goes in bodies and help each other. When a mule gets buried in the mud, they all hitch chains on the unfortunate beast and haul it out. These wagons do not average over seven miles per day.

General Schofield, commanding the federal forces in Missouri, has issued a very stringent order in reference to guerrillas. He announces that for every Union soldier or citizen killed he will levy \$5,000 on the rebels and rebel sympathizers, and from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for every one wounded, the money to be paid to the legal heirs of the person killed or to the person wounded. If any property is stolen or destroyed by guerrillas the amount of the loss shall be levied on secessionists in the vicinity, and paid to the original owner to the property.

The Farm and Garden.

The Peach Leaf Curl.

BY J. KIRKPATRICK, CLEVELAND, O.

EVERY one who has grown a peach tree in this country, knows the "curl," so detrimental to both its health and appearance immediately after the first leaves have expanded, but few know that it is a very little insect that is the cause of this disease. This little fellow is a green fly—*Aphis*—and resides among the young leaves, preferring those that are not fully expanded, but tender and juicy; these it punctures with its rostrum, generally in the midvein where the sap is most abundant, and by extracting the sap weakens the vital force in the leaf. But this is not all, for the punctured leaf is apparently poisoned, not sufficient to produce immediate death, but as a final result after expansion; the diseased leaf is unable to perform its proper office in the economy of the plant, and drops from the branch.

The insect may be found by examining the leaves upon the first appearance of the disease; it is of a pale green color, with dark purple eyes, feet, and two fine lines down the back in the younger specimens; in the full grown ones these lines often disappear. The honey tubes are of medium length.

Among the green fly will be often found numbers of little red colored lady bird beetles, with a black spot on each wing-cover. It is the *Coccinella Brachiacantha Cyparissata*, and feeds on the aphids. The sexes pair on the trees, the female depositing her eggs among the leaves. The grubs when hatched also devour the green flies, and aid materially in ridding the trees of these vermin.

Many of our smaller birds also seek for and destroy multitudes. The common wren is very useful in this way, and so also are many warblers—*Sylvania*. Such birds should always be welcomed and protected by the gardener and orchardist, for they are in no way injurious to vegetation.—*Field Notes.*

Home Wines.

STRAWBERRY, currant, gooseberry and raspberry wines and cordials are made after different recipes, scarcely any two people following the same. They vary from 1 quart pure juice to 3 quarts water; from 1 pound of sugar to the gallon, to 3 or even 4 pounds, and of course the wines vary from very mild wine-like beverages to sweet, strong cordials. A very satisfactory currant wine is made by using half water, half pure juice, with 2 pounds of white sugar to the gallon. After the juice is expressed from fully ripe well washed fruit, let it come to the air as little as possible, add the water and sugar together, and put it in a perfectly cleansed barrel or other large close vessel, filling within an inch or two of the bung-hole, over which lay a cloth, until the fermentation has nearly passed. Preserve in a keg or demijohn, similarly treated, enough to fill the barrel full, when the fermentation has nearly ceased, at which time (after 1 month) it may be bunged up, leaving only a small vent at the bung. It may be bottled in October, or stand a year or two on the lees.

Fine Writing.

THE London Times, in speaking of the microscope at the London Exhibition, says:

"One of the most curious instruments in this extraordinary collection is a machine exhibited by Mr. Peters for microscopical writing, which is infinitely more wonderful than Mr. Whitworth's machine for measuring the millionth part of an inch, which excited so much astonishment in 1861. With the machine of Mr. Peters, it is stated that the words 'Matthew Marshall, Bank of England,' can be written in the two and a half millionth of an inch, and it is actually said that calculations made on this data show that the whole Bible can be written twenty-two times in the space of a square inch."

Kegging Peaches.

LAST season, during peach time, G. W. Stokes, Esq., and J. M. Bunnell, concluded to try an experiment in putting up peaches. They procured a ten gallon wooden keg, filled it, and sealed it tight. Last week they opened it and found that the peaches had kept elegantly. They say they will this year put up a barrel.—*Lebanon Citizen.*

Blondin in England.

Monsieur Blondin, who created some excitement in America by his performances on the tight-rope across the Falls of Niagara, is supposed to have made, since his first appearance in England, no less a sum than \$150,000. He has just entered into an engagement for a limited number of provincial performances, by which he will net the sum of \$50,000. He has also been re-engaged for the approaching season of the Crystal Palace—a place which has sadly degenerated from the high position which it once held, being now a combination of rare-show, tea-garden, and Barnum-like museum.

A Wounded Irishman.

A WOUNDED Irishman wrote home from the hospital, and finished by saying, 'I've fought for this country, I've bled for it, and shall soon be able to say, I've died for it.'

An Honest Farmer.

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